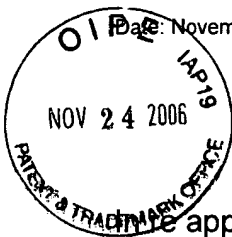


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Woodside, California 94062

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5 Commissioner for Patents
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Honorable Sir:

10 In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2006, Applicant submits the following response. Applicant additionally submits a petition to extend the period for timely response for three months with the appropriate fee, from September 5 to December 5, 2006.

15 **AMENDMENTS**

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 31, please delete "Margaret" and replace with --Hodson--.

On page 5, line 10, please correct the spelling of "Staphylococcus" to --Staphylococcus--.

20 On page 11, line 5 and page 22, line 4, please capitalize "Pulmozyme".

On page 20, line 19, after "infections.", please insert --Such procedures include airway clearance techniques (ACTs) and physiotherapy, e.g., breathing exercises, postural drainage, chest percussion, vibration, assisted coughing, and forced expiratory techniques.--